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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 740819-715
In re Application of: Hideaki ITO et al.		
Application Number: 10/018,369		Filed: 12/19/01
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM		
Group Art Unit: 1731		Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

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(37 CFR 1.8(e))

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Signature: John F. Guay
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) \$120.00
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450) \$ _____
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020) \$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380.
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☐ attorney or agent of record.
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34: 47,248.

John F. Guay May 30, 2006
 Signature Date
John F. Guay 202-585-8000
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